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Attorney Docket No. P23682

In re application of: Hiroshi NOMURA

: 10/646,872 Mail Stop Amendment Group Art Unit: 2872

Filed : August 25, 2003 Examiner: A. SMITH

For : A SUPPORTING STRUCTURE FOR SUPPORTING A ROTATABLE RING

## . Mail Stop Amendment

Application No.

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
220 20<sup>th</sup> Street S.
Customer Window
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03
Arlington, VA 22202
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C	C.F.R. 1.1	<b>111</b> in the	e above-captioned	application.
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- Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
  - \_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- X A Request for Extension of Time.
- \_\_\_\_ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims After Amendment	No. Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
			Rate	Fee	Rate	Fee
Total Claims: 38	29	9	x25=	\$	x 50=	\$450.00
Indep. Claims: 4	3	1	x100=	\$	x200=	\$200.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented		+180=	\$	+360=	\$0.00	
Extension Fees for one Month(s)			\$		\$120.00	
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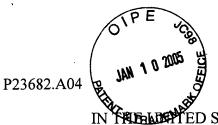
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- X A check in the amount of \$770.00 to cover the filing/extension fee is included.
- X The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.
  - X Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
  - Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of time fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3)).

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Official Action dated September 10, 2004, which set forth a shortened three-month statutory period for response to expire on December 10, 2004. Submitted with the present Response is a Request for Extension of Time of one month, thereby increasing the time for responding to the outstanding Office Action to January 10, 2005, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.7. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the Official Action, in view of the herein-contained remarks.

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